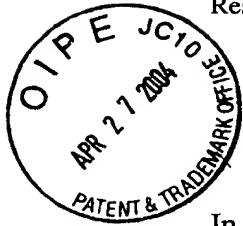


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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to a Non-Final Office Action mailed on December 23, 2003. Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time. Please enter the following remarks.

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